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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: SCI-00100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
James L. Hobart *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 09/018,104 ) EXAMINER: Shay, D.  
Filed: February 3, 1998 ) REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH  
For: **DUAL MODE LASER** ) EXTENSION OF TIME  
**DELIVERY SYSTEM** )  
**PROVIDING** )  
**CONTROLLABLE DEPTH** )  
**OF TISSUE ABLATION** )  
**AND CORRESPONDING** )  
**CONTROLLABLE DEPTH** )  
**OF COAGULATION** )  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2002 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$566.00 to cover the \$55.00 extension fee for filing a Response within the first one month plus \$511.00 for Continued Prosecution Application filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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